

The Anlaby Churches
Sunday Worship
Sunday 16th August 2020,



We are a Christ-centred community existing to spread a passion for Jesus Christ across the Anlaby communities and beyond.

This Sunday we are meeting at St Mark's Church at 10am, for those who are able to. The service will also be broadcast by Livestream. Due to copyright restrictions please join in with the songs on YouTube before and after the broadcast. Thank you

Today's theme is God's control over events.

PRAISING GOD

10am

Songs of Praise - To Watch on YouTube in advance of the livestream.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTKlqmdfH5k>

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow
Of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been
Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness,
great is Thy faithfulness;
morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided -
great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me*

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature
In manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness...
Pardon for sin,
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness...

The Splendour of the King (How Great is Our God)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBD18rsVJHk>

The splendour of a King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God,
sing with me,
How great is our God,
and all will see
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God,...
Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God.*

How great is our God,...

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Children's Song (to fit with the children's slot) - The Lord is King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3kW3L1CsIQ>

You might have seen bad things
happening
On the TV news
You might be worrying 'bout the
world
And wonder what will happen to you
Well put your trust in God alone
Cos he's still sittin' on his mighty
throne

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Everything
The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Every single thing in this world
Cos this is his world*

You might get sad and wonder
Why there's so much pain
Why we let the same mistakes
Happen over and over again
Our sinful ways will always fail

But God and his ways will prevail
(because...)

The Lord is King...

You kings be wise, you rulers
Hear the Lord's decree
He sees, he knows, he'll judge
In fearsome majesty
But blessed are all who find their
place
In the shelter of his grace (because...)

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Everything
The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Every single thing in this world
Cos this is his world*

*He rules the world
Yeah this is his world*

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Songwriters: Buchanan Colin Keith Robert
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10:15am - Livestream

Words of Welcome

**The LORD sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.**

**He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.**

He brings princes to naught
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

No sooner are they planted,
no sooner are they sown,
no sooner do they take root in the ground,
than he blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. **Amen (Isaiah 40:22-24)**

Prayer of Praise

Children

TALKING TO GOD

Prayers

The following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

HEARING FROM GOD

Bible Reading 1 - Habakkuk 1:1-2:1

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

Habakkuk's complaint

²How long, LORD, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, 'Violence!'
but you do not save?

³Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.

⁴Therefore the law is paralysed,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.

The Lord's answer

⁵'Look at the nations and watch -
and be utterly amazed.

For I am going to do something in your days
that you would not believe,
even if you were told.

⁶I am raising up the Babylonians,
that ruthless and impetuous people,
who sweep across the whole earth
to seize dwellings not their own.

⁷They are a feared and dreaded people;
they are a law to themselves
and promote their own honour.

⁸Their horses are swifter than leopards,
fiercer than wolves at dusk.

Their cavalry gallops headlong;
their horsemen come from afar.

They fly like an eagle swooping to devour;
⁹ they all come intent on violence.

Their hordes advance like a desert wind
and gather prisoners like sand.

¹⁰They mock kings
and scoff at rulers.

They laugh at all fortified cities;
by building earthen ramps they capture them.

¹¹Then they sweep past like the wind and go on -
guilty people, whose own strength is their god.'

Habakkuk's second complaint

¹²LORD, are you not from everlasting?

My God, my Holy One, you will never die.

You, LORD, have appointed them to execute judgment;
you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish.

¹³Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;
you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.

Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?

Why are you silent while the wicked
swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

¹⁴You have made people like the fish in the sea,
like the sea creatures that have no ruler.

¹⁵The wicked foe pulls all of them up with hooks,
he catches them in his net,
he gathers them up in his drag-net;

and so he rejoices and is glad.
¹⁶Therefore he sacrifices to his net
and burns incense to his drag-net,
for by his net he lives in luxury
and enjoys the choicest food.
¹⁷Is he to keep on emptying his net,
destroying nations without mercy?

2 I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

Bible Reading 2 - Acts 4:23-31

²³On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. 'Sovereign Lord,' they said, 'you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

"Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord
and against his anointed one."

²⁷Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.'

³¹After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

Habakkuk 1 in Poetic Form...

Declaring What Christians Have Always Believed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and

is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (*The Apostles' Creed*)

Notices

**He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.**

**Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.**

**They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint. Amen. (*Isaiah 40:29-31*)**

Blessing

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. **Amen.**

Song on YouTube - God Moves in a Mysterious Way

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pTEboDF090>

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm
Deep in His dark and hidden mines
With never-failing skill
He fashions all His bright designs
And works His sovereign will

*So God we trust in You
O God we trust in You*

O fearful saints new courage take
The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break
In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence

He hides a smiling face
*So God we trust in You
O God we trust in You
When tears are great
And comforts few
We hope in mercies ever new
We trust in You*

God's purposes will ripen fast
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain
So God we trust in You...

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We hope you have enjoyed worshipping with us today. If you're new with us we'd love you to get in touch! Do email us at stevewilcox@anlabychurches.org.uk – we'd love to know how you heard about us, how you found the service, and if there's any way we can be of service at this time. For more information about what's going on at the Anlaby Churches please visit our website or look at our Facebook page - @AnlabyChurches.

Notices

- ✝ **Meeting on Sundays** - We will continue to meet at 10am at St Mark's church until further notice. If you feel that you are able to begin joining us on Sundays, please **email or telephone Jo Hepworth (jo@anlabychurches.org.uk; 355824) to let her know, and include the number in your household who will be attending. [If you have been attending but won't be able to come on a particular Sunday, it would also be helpful to know.]** If you would like to know what safety precautions are in place, and what it might be "like" to attend the service before deciding to come, again please email Jo and she'll send you some more information. We'll keep you updated as there are further developments.

- ✝ **Want to meet but worried about coming on Sundays?** - It may be that you would like to meet to worship with God's people again, but don't feel ready to meet at our main service on Sunday. If that's you, please do be in touch with Steve Wilcox or Jo Hepworth. We'd love to find a way to make sure everyone who'd like to meet is able to in a way that is suitable for them.

- ✝ **Church night - Tuesday 18th, 7:30pm, St Peter's church** - Our Life groups (small groups) are not meeting during the summer, but we are meeting centrally for "Church night". On Tuesday 18th we will meet **at St Peter's church** to encourage each other, look at God's Word and pray together. This is a small gathering, with social distancing, suitable for all (including those who are vulnerable). Please bring a face covering and a Bible.

- ✝ **Coffee and chat on Sunday** - If you would like to be able to continue to meet via Zoom at an appropriate time on Sundays, please let Steve Wilcox know.

- ✝ **Sunday resource for children and their parents** - Faith in Kids (faithinkids.org) are producing some excellent resources during the lockdown, including a Daily devotion on video at 8:30am each day, and a Sunday resource. The resource for this Sunday can be downloaded at <https://faithinkids.org/resources>

- ✝ **Essentials** - Are you interested in **finding out more about the Christian faith?** Why not try "Essentials"? An opportunity to ask your questions and think about things further in a relaxed way. It's just four sessions, and each session begins with a short video to start the discussion. We will meet online, over Zoom, so you can keep your social distance at the same time. If you're interested, please get in touch with Steve Wilcox - stevewilcox@anlabychurches.org.uk.

- ✝ **Church office** - In line with government guidance the Church Office is closed and Jo Hepworth will be working from home. Messages can be left on the answerphone at the office and will be picked up periodically. Email messages will be answered as usual. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.

- ✝ **Financial giving** - For more information about how you can give financially to the ministry of the Anlaby Churches, please go to <http://www.anlabychurches.org.uk/giving>

What's On This Week

Tuesday 18th	7.30pm	Church night, St Peter's church
Wednesday 19th	7.45pm	ACT Trustees Meeting
Sunday 23rd	10.00am	Sunday Worship - St. Mark's Church Reading: Habakkuk 2:2-20

Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

- ✝ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen & Norman Moulson, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles and Ellie & Josh
- ✝ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.